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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR ABC TELEVISION PRODUCERS:

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- 1. I TOOK UP VISA CASES DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH DFA SECRETARYX BRAND FOURIE IN MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, PLACING SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3. HE TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF NAMES AND MY ARGUMENTS AND SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO INTERIOR AND ICFORMATION DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE OBSERVED THAT ONCE VISAS REFUSED, IT IS MUCH HARDER FOR DFA TO GET OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO REVERSE THEMSELVES.
- 2. BATTEY AND BENJAMIN HAVE NOT YET BEEN TURNED DOWN AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP RIGHT AWAY THROUGH PRETORIA WHERE THE ACTION IS LOCATED. WILL CONTACT FOURIE AGAIN ON POGENHARDT EARLY NEXT WEEK TO GIVE HIM TIME TO TALK WITH HEADS OF INFORMATION AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS.
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